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CM/ECF Revised Practice Pointer 9

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Practice Pointer 9: January 12, 2009 - Filing Director's Procedural Form B283 - Chapter 13 Debtor's Certifications Regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q)

Practice Pointer 9 has been updated due to the entry of Administrative Order 09-01.

On the 12th day of January, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama notified all CM/ECF users of Administrative Order 09-01, which became effective on January 1, 2009. Administrative Order 09-01 revoked previous Administrative Orders 07-03 and 07-07, which required the filing of Debtor's Certificate of Compliance, Motion for Issuance of Discharge and Notice of Deadline to Object in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases.

Administrative Order 09-01 requires Director's Procedural Form B283 in all Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceedings as of January 1, 2009. This form is used by debtors to certify that they have complied with requirements for a Chapter 13 discharge as set out in 11 U.S.C. Section 1328. The certifications must be made after the debtor has completed the plan payments. In a joint case, each debtor must file the certifications. A new docket event has been created to allow you to file the *Chapter 13 Debtor's Certifications Regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q)*, Director's Procedural Form B283.

Select menu **Bankruptcy > Miscellaneous > Debtors Certifications Regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q)**. Attach PDF of Form B283.

When required by 11 U.S.C. §§ 727(a)(12) and 522(q), Chapter 7 debtors will file a form similar to Director's Procedural Form 283 meeting the requirements of said Bankruptcy Code section.

For review of the Administrative Orders, please visit our website at <http://www.alnb.uscourts.gov/>.

If you have any questions, please email us at ecfrain@alnb.uscourts.gov.